



LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER



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DISCUSSION GROUPS: 11am

September – Jill Ball – Salt Lake City Utah recent visit

SPEAKERS: 2pm

September – Christine Pateman to talk on the Parramatta Female Factory history & inmates.
October – Marilyn Rowan on adoptions and divorce.

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If you have any interesting news or updates to include in the newsletter, please forward to the Editor by the Monday prior to our General Meeting.

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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 20th October, 2018**. We now have a wireless internet connection to all computers at the hall. If you have any particular internet inquiries see Robert Eldridge on Saturday and book in for a time slot.

Wednesday 3rd Oct. 2018 the Hall will be open for research from **2pm to 5pm**.

There will be an evening session with Karen Eldridge to help with software problems at **6pm for 6.30 start**.

Don't forget, the first Wednesday afternoon of each month is a good time to delve into the available records at our Marmong Point hall. Recently numbers have been low so this is a good time to have a look at problems with your research and come along for some assistance from experienced members. We all run into brick walls at times and it is often the case that a breakthrough is made when problems are viewed by different eyes. What is your pressing genealogical problem at present?

Assistance with research is also available at the **Speers Point Library Family History Section on Friday Mornings from 10.30am**. Experienced researchers from the Group are in attendance to assist you with your research.

Committee Meetings are held on **2nd Friday** in the month at the home of Robert & Karen Eldridge. Any Group Member interested in the workings of the Committee or who is perhaps thinking of volunteering for Office is welcome to attend and sit in on the meeting.

Group web page – Member's interests.

Members are reminded to update their member's interests on the web page if you have not done so for some time. You never know who else may be researching the same family and they might just have the answer to your brick wall.

Please email to **Robert Eldridge web master** to update the web site. Include your member number, name being researched, the period in time, the location details, the county or state and the country.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Our scheduled **guest speaker for September** Gay Henrikson had to unavoidably cancel at the last minute. She sent a Powerpoint presentation and notes to be used. **Christine Pateman** has bravely undertaken to give a stand-in presentation.

There will be a visit by **Robert Pregnell** who recently spoke to us on **internet security on Wednesday evening 3rd October**. As he has to travel some distance to be here it will only go ahead if there is sufficient interest and numbers in attendance. **Definite numbers** are required so please think about whether you will be attending and **advise in the meeting**.

The **Chronicle topic for November** is "W W I & its affects on my family". Articles required please by **27th October**.

Please start bringing donated items for the **Christmas Hamper raffle** to the **October meeting**. Tickets will start selling at the October meeting. Also tickets in our Christmas raffle of a patch work quilt will be on sale then.

We have received an update to the **Belmont Cemetery Book** held in the library.

NEWS & EVENTS

COFFS HARBOUR DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY – <https://www.coffsharbourfamilyhistory.com/>

Email coffsgenie@gmail.com

Seminar – Finding your Ancestors – Sat 27/10/2018 – 10am-4pm – Helen V Smith, Dragon Genealogy - \$25 or \$30 includes morning tea & light lunch. 169 Rose Ave Coffs Harbour. 02 6651 6126

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP - www.hfhg.hawkesbury.net.au

Treasures on Trove Thurs 4 Oct 6.30-8.30 pm – free – <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

The Poppy Project Installation Fri 9 Nov 10-noon free bookings

NSW Colonial Secretary's Correspondence Webinar Thurs 18 Oct 10-11am free –

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/webinar>

Cavanough Family Reunion 20/10/2018 10am-4pm Ebenezer Church Hall 95 Coromandel Rd Ebenezer – \$5 per family

Stubbs Family Reunion Sat 27/10/2018 Ebenezer Church Coromandel Rd – stubbs1802@gmail.com

LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARIES - <https://library.lakemac.com.au/page.aspx?pid=791&vid=16>

Artists on Show – 24 Aug – 2 Nov – various libraries.

Book launch – **Missing & Memorable Burials – Belmont General Cemetery** by Anne Williamson – Tues 25 Sept 10.30 Swansea Library 49210446 history@lakemac.nsw.gov.au

MAITLAND BEYOND FAMILY HISTORY INC. – mdgs01@tpg.com.au - 0249051878

Family History Charting Workshop – Sat 29/9/2018 Presenter Lyn Hancock – 10-12 noon - \$5 non members.

RAHS 2018 Conference – Surveying the Past, Mapping the Present, at Port Macquarie 20-21st Oct. 2018

SAG - <http://sag.org.au>

Event Extra - Lost in DNA - Weekend 3 & 4/11/2018 – Portside Conference Centre - \$125 members, \$155 non members both days, \$65 or \$80 one day.

eNewsletter Aug – Free Library tour Sat 22/9/2018 - 9-10 am;

Filling the Gaps Sat 22/9/2018 – 10.30-12.30 - \$24 or \$37;

Webinar -Victorian ancestors from the comfort of your own home – Mon 24/9 – 8-9pm - \$12 members only.

National Library of Scotland Map Collection – Free digitalised searchable site <https://maps.nls.uk/>

STATE RECORDS NSW - <https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/>

Captured: Portraits of Crime - Exhibition to 27th October, 2018. – Time is running out to see this Exhibition

TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST FAMILY RESEARCH GROUP INC.

Aboriginal Family History Research Workshop with Kim Kanton – Fri 21/9/2018 – 10 am - \$10 – Masonic Centre, 3/206 Myall St Tea Gardens.

UPDATES

BIOGRAPHICAL DATABASE OF Australia – admin@bda-online.org.au

11 new data sets – court records NSW Bench of Magistrates 1788-1820; new entries in **Aust. Dictionary of Biography** 1788-1850; NSW parish registers, Norfolk Island & Tasmania 1788-1831; convict indents to 1842; 57th & 63rd regiments NSW, Tas, NT, Qld, WA, 1825-1833

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE - <https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

Evening Herald (Dublin) 1892-2004; Southern Times & Dorset County Herald 1852-1910; Horsfield & Bishopston Record & Montpellier & District Free Press 1897-1931; Sligo Champion 1836-2006; Liverpool Echo 1879-1999; Irish Independent 1891-2008;

FIND MY PAST - <http://www.blog.findmypast.com.au/>

Ireland, Dublin Metropolitan Police Prisoners Books 1905-1918; Ireland, Dublin Metropolitan Police General Register 1837-1925; Wiltshire Quarter Sessions Records 1602-1688; Wiltshire parish records Ravenstonedale 1571-1780, Westmoreland Wills 1686-1738; Nebraska, Omaha Births 1874-1887; extra newspapers added; Scottish Edinburgh Temperance Pledges 1886-1908; Scotland, Berwickshire, Ladykirk Head of Household 1811; Scotland, Edinburgh St Cuthbert's Census 1790; Scotland, Perthshire, Inhabitants of the Burgh of Perth 1766; Scotland, Shetland, Tingwell List of Inhabitants 1785

JOURNALS RECEIVED

Ballarat Link Aug – Ballarat & District Genealogical Society Inc. – link@bdgs.org.au

Max Harris Photography collection
40 years anniversary
Loving Soldiers Hill & Ballarat – Facebook page
Dunn Headstone Ballarat Cemetery
Ballarat Cemeteries & Crematorium – book launch
Mount Pleasant History Group
Research Enquiries – research@bdgs.org.au

Dugullumba Times Aug – Logan River & District FHS

Some Popular Irish Websites – Graham Popple
William King – Autobiography (cont) – Terri Gellatly
Source Citation – Anne Mitchell
William Humphries (Francis) Welshman – Val Watson
Lord Henry George Russell Phipps

Family Ties Sept – Bundaberg Genealogical Association Inc. – <http://www.bga.org.au>

Bundaberg Daily New & Mail Extracts
Surveying & Surveyors – Extracted from Queensland State Archives
Boer War Records – National Archives of Aust.
Immigration records – summary of what is available
New Guard Movement 1931-35 – National Archives of Aust.

Footsteps Feb – Port Macquarie & Districts FHS Inc – www.pmdfhs.org.au

Port Macquarie Hastings Cemetery Trail – Trysha & David Hanly
Ryerson Update – Kay Browne
The DiNA Diary No 6 – Ken Hunt
Female, Travellers, Immigrants & Adventurers – Noeline Kyle
The Vanishing Pony – Kay Browne
Travelling Back Then – Kay Browne
The Immigrants – Rex & Yvonne Toomey
The Life of John Few – Noel Slattery
Hot Matches – Steve Vine
Trying to Find My Mother on the FindMyPast 1939 Register – Lin Panisset
The Day I Was Born – Yvonne Toomey
James McInherney – Rex & Yvonne Toomey
Bandrum – Lesley Moore
Parish Record – Lesley Moore
The Computer Corner No 50 – Rex Toomey
Book Reviews – Pauline Every

Footsteps May – Port Macquarie & District FHS Inc – www.pmdfhs.org.au

State Archives & Records News – Rex Toomey
The DiNA Diary No 6 (cont) – Ken Hunt
The Life of John Few (cont) – Noel Slattery
My Father's Story – Alan Edwards
My Irish Will-O'-The Wisp – Kay Browne
My Grandfather's House – Gwendalyn Grimmond
Why People Don't Reply to my Emails? – Brian Panisset
100 is Just a Number – Kay Browne
The Mystery of a Misfiled Divorce Treasure – Rex Toomey
Book Review – Rex Toomey
The Computer Corner No 51 – Rex Toomey

Footsteps Aug – Port Macquarie & District FHS Inc. - www.pmdfhs.org.au

The DiNA Diary No 7 – Ken Hunt
A Treasure Chest of Memories – Richard Grimmond
My Earliest Ancestors – John Stehenson
Researching Your Ancestors – Diane Gillespie
Divorce Case Papers – A Family Historian's Treasure Trove – Rex & Yvonne Toomey
The Life of Frederick Meredith – Marilyn Aires

Footsteps Aug – Port Macquarie & District FHS Inc (cont) - www.pmdfhs.org.au

Long Time Family Tree Data Storage Problem – Kerry Heffernan

A Long Journey to Australia in 1924 – Shirley Aitchison

Keeping My Tree Clean - No 5 – Brian Panisset

Biographical Database of Australia – An Under-Utilised Resource – Rex Toomey

The Computer Corner No 52 – Rex Toomey

Genealogy Sept – Coffs Harbour District Family History Society Inc. - <https://www.coffsharbourfamilyhistory.com/>

The Mahogany Chest of Margaret Grelis (nee Murray) – Rose Doherty

Trove Treasure – Diane Fitton

What has changed in 11 years? – Faacts & Rumours – Extracts from Coffs Harbour Advocate

Viv's Story – Arthur Vivian Wolfenden

Hawkesbury Crier Sept – Hawkesbury FHG – www.hfhg.hawkesbury.net.au

William Green who was barbarously murdered in 1826 – Michelle Nichols

Stephen Lambton, solicitor – Carol Roberts

John Benn of Pitt Town

Cupitt Addendums – Eric Cupitt

Notable Hawkesbury Residents – Michelle Nichols

The First Australian Poultry Conference

Alexander Middleton & Alice Dunston Marry at Kurrajong – Windsor & Richmond Gazette extract

Who was Miss Mary Elliott of Richmond? – Cathy McHardy

Francis Bernard Anschau 1870-1958 – Michelle Nichols

Some Hawkesbury Headstones

Inquest of Susan Wylie – Hawkesbury Crier Sept 2008

Do Not Stand at My Grave & Weep - May Elizabeth Frye

Newsletter Jul/Aug – East Lake Macquarie Historical Soc

Flying in the Face of Adversity- Mike Scanlon

Qantas – Fledgling Airline – Peter Luck

Memory recalled the days of sail – Qantas New Feb 1956

Soldier's first taste of action at Long Tan was terrifying – Frances Thompson

Vietnam War Vet Pay Tribute 40 Years On. Diggers stand for mates lost – Neil Keene

The Ryde Recorder Sept – Ryde District Historical Society Inc & FHS – www.rydehistory.org

Some Childhood Recollections of Meadowband – Alison Meldrum

Ryde 1880. Australian Town & Country Journal – Maureen Copley

The Shuttleworth Family of Lauriston – Betty Willis

A Battersea Subdivision at Gladesville – Helen Patterson

FOUND, But Never Lost – Betty Willis

Our Suburbs – A brief history in words & images

The South Australian Genealogist Aug – S A Gen & Heraldry Soc

South Australian Registration Districts of Births, Deaths & Marriages – Beryl E Schahinger

Scottish Heraldry – Graham Jauney

Folly of Verbal Instructions – Barry Chapple

Know Your Local History – David Johnston

The Gates of Silveracre – Robyn Johnston

The Treasures Held in Maps – Emily Richardson

Newspapers at the National Library – Helen Livingston

Western Ancestor Sept – W A Gen Soc

Fleeing From Justice – A Killer in my Family – Mike Murray

Another Russian Forger – A Man of Property – Mike Murray

Adoption: Social Attitudes & Practices – Wendy Brown

Wills & Primogeniture – Geoffrey Barber

Your Digital & Genealogical Estate – Jenni Ibrahim

You & Your X (chromosome, that is) Cate Pearce